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Energy Minerals and Natural Resources  
Oil Conservation Division  
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**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	OGRID Number 25575	Contact Amber Cannon
Address 105 S. 4 <sup>TH</sup> Street	Telephone No. 575-748-1471	
Facility Name Martha AIK Federal #1	API Number 30-015-26549	Facility Type Battery
Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Federal	Lease No. NM-65417

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
P	11	22S	31E	330'	South	430'	East	Eddy

Latitude: 32.39966 Longitude: 103.74086

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Produced Water; Crude Oil	Volume of Release 250 B/PW; 1 B/O	Volume Recovered 0 B/PW; 0 B/O
Source of Release Water transfer line	Date and Hour of Occurrence 4/27/2013; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 4/27/2013, AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher/NMOCD II	
By Whom? Robert Asher/Yates Petroleum Corporation	Date and Hour 4/29/2013; AM	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. N/A	
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.* N/A		
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.* A water transfer line south of the berm ruptured due to pressure.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* An approximate area of 20' X 350' (release occurred outside of the unlined bermed battery south of the tanks). All wells were turned off; tank valves were shut, personnel ensured that no leaks continued and the line was repaired. A crew will be called to do initial clean-up of the area, and all excavated soils will be disposed of at an approved NMOCD facility. Vertical and horizontal delineation samples will be taken and sent to a NMOCD approved facility. <b>Depth to Ground Water: &gt;100' (approximately 150', Section 11, T22S-R31E, per Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: &gt;1000', SITE RANKING IS 0.</b> Yates Petroleum requests closure based on work being completed as approved by both NMOCD and BLM from a work plan submitted to both agencies on February 25, 2014. All analytical reports and site diagram of release area were submitted to both agencies in the work plan. The release area was re-seeded with BLM LPC Seed mix on 7/30/2014. No further work is needed at this site.		
I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOCD rules and regulations all operators are required to report and/or file certain release notifications and perform corrective actions for releases which may endanger public health or the environment. The acceptance of a C-141 report by the NMOCD marked as "Final Report" does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, NMOCD acceptance of a C-141 report does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.		

**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

Signature: <i>Amber Cannon</i>	Approved by District Supervisor: <i>[Signature]</i>	
Printed Name: Amber Cannon	Approval Date: 8/1/14	Expiration Date: NA
Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent	Conditions of Approval: <i>Final</i>	
E-mail Address: acannon@yatespetroleum.com	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: Wednesday, July 30, 2014 Phone: 575-748-4111	2RP-1643	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary